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Contact Network, LLC d/b/a Inline 107 St. Francis Street, STE 1800 Mobile, AL 36602

FRN: 0006-2511-36

Secretary, Federal Communications Commission

Washington, DC 20554

ATTN: Wireline Competition Bureau

RE: Contact Network, LLC d/b/a Inline

Application to Discontinue Service

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find the Application to Discontinue Service submitted on behalf of Contact Network, LLC d/b/a Inline. This filing is made pursuant to Title 47, Section 63.71.

A copy of this filing has been provided to the Service List provided as Exhibit B.

Any questions you may have regarding this filing should be directed to my attention at 407-740-3001 or via email to sthomas@inteserra.com. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Sharon Thomas

Sharon Thomas
Consultant
Inteserra Consulting Group (formerly Technologies Management, Inc. (TMI))

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Before the FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)		
Section 63.71 Application of)	File No.	
Contact Network, LLC d/b/a Inline)		
to Discontinue Services)		

Section 63.71 Application of The Contact Network, LLC

Contact Network, LLC d/b/a Inline ("Contact Network" or "Applicant"), hereby seeks authorization pursuant to Section 214 (a) of the Communication Act of 1934, as amended, and 47 C.F.R. §63.71, to discontinue the provision of local exchange, exchange access, and intrastate and interstate long distance services in certain locations in the state of Alabama. This proposed discontinuance will affect approximately four (4) existing customers.

Applicant is considered a non-dominant telecommunications carrier with respect to all of its services, including those affected by the proposed discontinuance.

Contact Network provides the following information pursuant to Section 63.71 of the Commission's rules:

1. Name and corporate headquarters address of Carrier

Contact Network, LLC d/b/a Inline 107 St. Francis Street, STE 1800 Mobile, AL 36602

Correspondence concerning this Application should be sent to:

Sharon Thomas Consultant to The Contact Network, LLC Inteserra Consulting Group, Inc. 151 Southhall Lane, Suite 450 Maitland, FL 32751

Telephone: 407-740-3031 Facsimile: 407-740-0613

E-Mail: <u>sthomas@inteserra.com</u>

2. Date of Planned Service Discontinuance, Reduction or Impairment:

Contact Network proposes to discontinue the services that are the subject of this Application on or about May 1, 2018, pending required federal and state regulatory approval of the discontinuance.

3. Points of Geographic Areas of Service Affected:

The services that are the subject of this discontinuance will be discontinued in <u>certain locations</u> in the state of Alabama. The Applicant does NOT intend to discontinue service to all locations in Alabama, however, and will continue to offer service in that state where facilities allow.

4. Brief Description of Types of Service Affected and Reason for Discontinuance:

Contact Network proposes to discontinue local exchange, exchange access, and intrastate and interstate long distance services. The services are being discontinued due to the decommissioning of certain telecommunications equipment that is used to serve the affected customers. As described below, Contact Network is providing all affected customers with notice of the discontinuance and has a toll free customer service number available to support customers impacted by the discontinuance.

5. Brief Description of Dates and Methods of Notice to All Affected Customers:

The Applicant has provided written customer notice of the planned discontinuance in accordance with the requirements of section 63.71 (a) of the Commission's Rules. Notice was provided via 1st class U.S. mail to affected customers on March 13, 2018. The notice is attached as Exhibit A.

A copy of this Application is being sent to the Alabama Public Service Commission and the Alabama Governor's office, as well as to the Department of Defense, as required under Section 63.71, concurrent with this filing. A service list is provided in Exhibit B.

Conclusion

Contact Network, LLC d/b/a InLine respectfully requests that the Commission approve its Section 63.71 Application to discontinue the services described herein. Pursuant to Section 214(a) of the Communication Act of 1934, as amended, and 47 C.F.R. §63.71, Contact Network understands that this application will be automatically granted on the 31st day after the Public Notice is released, with no

Commission notification to the Applicant, unless the Commission has notified the Applicant that the grant will not be automatically effective.

Dated this 14th day March, 2018.

By: /s/ Jeffrey R. Strenkowski

Jeffrey R. Strenkowski
Vice President, Deputy General Counsel of
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Contact Network, LLC

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Exhibit A

Customer Notice

March 12, 2018

[Customer Name] [Address 1] [City, State ZIP]

URGENT: Your telephone services will be impacted unless you take action!

Dear Valued Customer,

InLine will discontinue offering local exchange (dialtone), exchange access and intrastate and interstate long distance services in certain areas within the State of Alabama on or after May 1, 2018, pending applicable regulatory approvals, due to the decommissioning of of such services. <u>Your service will be affected by this discontinuance</u>.

To avoid a <u>permanent disruption of your telephone services</u>, please contact InLine at (205) 314-7714 as soon as possible to discuss your available options for an alternative service provider. Failure to do so may result in insufficient time to transition your services to an alternative provider and could result in the complete loss of your dialtone and long distance services, including your telephone number, with no short-term ability to restore them. You will need to migrate your telephone service to an alternative provider **before May 1, 2018**.

A filing is being made with the FCC for approval of this discontinuance of service. The FCC will normally authorize this proposed discontinuance of service unless it is shown that customers would be unable to receive service or a reasonable substitute from another carrier or that the public convenience and necessity is otherwise adversely affected. If you wish to object, you should file your comments as soon as possible, but no later than 15 days after the Commission releases public notice of the proposed discontinuance. You may file your comments electronically through the FCC's Electronic Comment Filing System using the docket number established in the Commission's public notice for this proceeding, or you may address them to the Federal Communications Commission, Wireline Competition Bureau, Competition Policy Division, Washington, DC 20554, and include in your comments a reference to the \$63.71 Application of InLine. Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuance upon you or your company, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service.

Sincerely, InLine

Exhibit B – Service List

Walter L. Thomas, Jr., Secretary Alabama Public Service Commission 100 N. Union Street, Suite 950 Montgomery, AL 36130

Office of the Governor State of Alabama State Capitol 600 Dexter Avenue Montgomery, AL 36130

U.S. Department of Defense Pentagon Attn. Special Assistant for Telecom. Washington, DC 20301

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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STATE OF FLORIDA

On this date, March 14, 2018, the foregoing Section 63.71 Application was sent by U.S. Mail postage prepaid to the service list contained in Exhibit B.

/s/Keith Rice

For Shipping Department Inteserra Consulting Group, Inc.